MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know what is the total number of acres of wet lands under the commanded area?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Newly converted lands would come to eight to nine thousand acres.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state the number of acres of tank beds sold?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is what I have been answering now.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): What is the total number of acres sold?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not available.

PRESIDENT: On questions requiring statistical information it is not possible for the Government to reply off hand on the point.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state the names of tank beds which have been and are being taken up for improvement in the two taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1) Pranthaneri tank.
(2) Balasundari tank.
(3) Veeramarthandan Puthur tank.
(4) Amaravathi tank.

These have been taken up. Steps have been taken up to improve the following tanks also.

(1) Puthukulam, (2) Melakadukkakulam (3) Maringur Periakulam, etc.

Filling up of Vacancies in the Revenue Department.

51. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that many of the permanent places in the Revenue Department that fell vacant consequent on the reversion of Assistant Tahsildars to their substantive posts were filled up by raw men from outside overlooking the claims of those with long service in the Revenue Department?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of permanent posts that thus fell vacant showing the names of persons who were permanently appointed to those places with their respective duration of service in the Revenue Department when they were so appointed?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of giving preference, in future, to those in service as and when vacancies arise?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) A list* with the required particulars is laid on the table.

(3) Preference is being given to those who are in service already.

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MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (1) may I know whether any person was appointed from out-side?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is definite. No person has been appointed from outside.

Bridges across the Vadai Canal.

52. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of bridges proposed to be constructed across the Vadai canal;

(*b*) the places at which they are proposed to be constructed;

(*c*) whether the construction of all or any of them has been sanctioned, and, if so, the date of such sanction;

(*d*) whether any amount was allotted in the budgets for the previous years for the construction of any of the bridges, and, if so, what amount and in what year; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the construction of not even one of the bridges has been started till now (3-12-1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*). The Government have sanctioned the construction of two bridges, one at Vazhicherry and the other at Vattakotta. The Chief Engineer has proposed the construction of one more bridge at the west end of the Vadai canal, near the Timber Depot.

(*c*) An estimate for the first two bridges was sanctioned on 14th November 1916, but it is now out of date and is being revised.

(*d*)

Name of bridge.	*Amount provided in 1102.*	*Amount provided in 1103*
Vazhicherry	Rs. 2,000	Rs 2,000
Vattakotta	...	Rs. 2,000
Timber Depot	Rs. 2,000	...

(*e*) Yes. The matter is being expedited.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ചെ ചെ 0 ച–ലും ചെ ചെ 0 ന–ലും ബഡ്ഡറിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യകൾ ഈ പാലം പണിയുടെ ഉപയോഗിക്കാതിരിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല കാരണങ്ങളുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): An estimate was prepared for bridges at Vazhichery and Vattakotta in 1101 and in 1103 those estimates on examination were found to be out of date. Now it is engaging the attention of the Division Officer.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഈ കൊല്ലത്തിലെങ്കിലും ഈ അനുഭവം തന്നെ വരാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു ശ്രമിയ്ക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Every effort will be made to see that the work is taken in hand.

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 51.

List of persons appointed permanent in the grade of Rs. 40-70 consequent on the abolition of the L. R. M. Department and the appointment of Revenue Supervisors.

Serial No.	Vacancy to which appointed.	Person appointed.	Total service on 1-4-1101 of the person appointed.		Remarks.
			Years.	Months.	
1	Clerk, Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.	I. D. Chandy.	19	3	Permanent.
2	Clerk, Division Cutcherry, Trivandrum.	Kalyanasundaram Aiyar, B.A. (Hons.)	4	11	Do.
3	Do.	L. Anantasubrahmanya Aiyar.	19	9	Do.
4	Clerk, Division Cutcherry, Kottayam.	R. Padmanabha Aiyangar, B. A.	3	3	Do.

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